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Your 1951 Price List

CHIRON GLAD GARDENS

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FOREWORD

IT IS with a thought of sincere appreciation to our many new customers and friends that we commence preparation of this catalog—the 1951 price listings of Chiron Glad Gardens. We are certainly happy to have had the privilege of serving so many people in 1950. We hope your glads this past season were good—from the way many of you have talked to us at the shows, we believe our "selected bulbs" have met with satisfaction. It is our plan to make your 1951 glad garden the best yet!

Chiron Glad Gardens propagates every variety by selection. We started with this idea in mind, and we have continued, and shall continue along this line. From the general appearance of our plantings this past season we have every reason to believe we are on the right track. Never have we seen the quality of flower we had this year! Never have we dug a cleaner and healthier crop of bulbs! By our method of propagating only by selection, we shall never be a quantity producer of glad bulbs. Each bulb that is propagated from, is tagged out as it blooms, and growing this way involves limitations. Chiron will never expand beyond these limitations, as quality is a *must* at Chiron.

This past summer was rather cool, and our bulblett plantings grew mostly to medium bulbs instead of large, so in some varieties there will be a shortage of large bulbs. Once again may we say that it is to your advantage to purchase medium bulbs. First there is a financial saving—second you receive a youthful bulb that will produce a maximum amount of bulblets for you next year—thirdly the spike produced will be comparable to that produced by a large bulb, although about 10 days later in blooming. Many growers start on the more expensive varieties with small bulbs or bulblets. Financially it is a sound idea, and quality-wise you will always be satisfied at Chiron.

All of the bulbs offered by us are young, and in no case more than two years from bulblets. This increased vigor will guarantee the best possible results for you.

As in the past we are listing the best varieties regardless of price. We do not drop a variety because it is cheap, nor list a variety because it is expensive and we have a good stock of it. We list any gladiolus that is capable of producing quality blooms in competition with others of the same color. We have under trial now many new Australian and American varieties—but they must prove themselves to be better than glads of their color we now have listed before they will be included in our catalog.

In 1950 we received eleven seedling awards from the Empire State Gladiolus Society, and commencing in 1952 we expect to introduce some very fine varieties of our own that have proven themselves better than existing varieties of the same or similar colors. In 1952 we are going to introduce 4711 C (tentatively named "Ronaldo"), and 4727 BB (tentatively named "Beatrice B"). Watch for "Ronaldo," a self color fire red, and "Beatrice B", a pure white in the seedling section of Empire State Shows in 1951.

Throughout our present listing, as in the past, you will find large (L), medium (M), and small (S) bulbs as well as bulblets (Bts.) offered. Please signify on the order blank that you send to us if we may substitute medium bulbs of equal value in any variety that we may be sold out of large bulbs.

As in the past our general practice of including extras with all orders will be continued, and we sincerely hope that these extras will add still more color to your 1951 gladiolus planting.

We hope that we will be favored with part of your glad purchases this season, so in that way we will be able to bring to you our glads grown by selection. Also may we add a small thought here—if you are not through

with your Christmas shopping yet and would like an idea—WELL! how about gifting someone with some superior glad bulbs. It is a gift that will last for years to come and always be a source of pleasure to everyone. We will gift wrap them for you and even save you that trouble! Santa Claus may come in snow time—but we think he would approve carrying summer color in his pack!

"Buy Better Bulbs for Better Blooms" and . . . be the talk of the neighborhood for the beautiful garden you will have!

1951 PRICE LIST

(The numbers following the variety names signify the North American Gladiolus Council color classification.)

ABU HASSAN (378)

The most popular pure dark lavender. The color is very distinct and always carries a velvet like sheen. Opens 6 to 8 florets on an 18 bud spike.

L.—10 for \$1.25 Bts.—\$.35 pkg

ATOM (236)

Here is a miniature glad the predominate color of which is fire red, but it has a strong silver border around the edges of all its petals. The spike carries 16 buds and will open 6. Atom is one of the best miniatures—it reminds us of a firefly.

L.—\$. 25 Bts.—10 for \$. 25

AUREOLE (410)

A pure yellow glad that is ruffled so that at first glance the florets appear almost like crepe paper. Aureole is one of the best yellows. It opens 7 to 8 florets on a nicely shaped 19 bud spike.

L.—10 for \$1.25 M.—10 for \$. 60 S.—10 for \$. 35
Bts.—\$. 35 pkg.

BERNADINE (436)

This glad reminds one of a glowing torch of orange-scarlet. The color is pure and clean with no other markings. Bernadine will open 8 to 10 nicely placed florets on a tall 18 to 20 bud spike.

L.—\$. 60 M.—\$. 40 S.—\$. 25 Bts.—10 for \$. 40

BIRCH RED (552)

A fine, tall growing blood-red that has won quite a following among the show enthusiasts. The velvet sheen never fails to attract attention. A fine flower in all respects that opens 8 to 10 florets on a 20 bud spike.

L.—\$. 60 M.—\$. 40 S.—\$. 25
Bts.—10 for \$. 40

BLACK CHERRY (554)

This glad has a pure black-red color and a velvet fluorescence that makes it glisten in the sun. It carries a massive spike of 19 buds that will open 8 to 10 in the field. Unlike most glads of this color it will not burn in the field. It is by far the best glad in its color class.

L.—\$2.00 M.—\$1.50 S.—\$1.00
Bts.—10 for \$1.50

BLUE ICE (577)

Here is one of the best show blues on the market. The color is light blue, with a grey blue throat. It will open 8 on a 19 bud spike. As soon as more stock is available it will prove hard to beat in its color class at the shows.

L.—\$1.00 M.—\$. 60 S.—\$. 40
Bts.—10 for \$. 75

BOLDFACE (533)

A brilliant salmon-red with a very distinct white throat overlaid red. It is a strong and massive grower that never crooks and will open a perfect show flower in the field. Carries 10 open on a 24 bud 24" flowerhead. This is one of the best and most reliable glads.

L.—\$.65 M.—\$.40 S.—\$.30
Bts.—10 for \$.50

CAPTAIN KIDD (452)

This is a glowing deep blood-red not quite deep enough to be classified as a black-red. It is a strong grower and heat-resistant. It will not miscolor in the warm summer sun. Opens 8 on a nice tall spike of 19 buds.

M.—\$1.25 S.—\$.75 Bts.—10 for \$1.50

CECILY ANNE (440)

A beauty straight from Australia's Errey Brothers. In such demand and so oversold on this variety that they withdrew all quotations in 1950. The color is a soft coral pink with a cream throat. A good spike of this with its 10 to 12 buds open on a 20 bud flowerhead will really thrill you.

M.—\$4.50 S.—\$3.00 Bts.—\$.60 each

CONNETICUT YANKEE (441)

The color here is a pure rich deep pink background, with a brilliant red throat. It is a fine grower, and a consistent show winner. It carries 10 open florets on a 24 bud flowerhead. This is a real tested beauty.

L.—\$.35 M.—\$.30 S.—\$.25
Bts.—10 for \$.30

COLOR MARVEL (316)

This glad is fully described by its name. The predominate color is yellow shading to a bright apricot in the throat.

L.—10 for \$1.25 Bts.—\$.35 pkg.

ELIZABETH THE QUEEN (566)

A stately lavender, the favorite of anyone who raises glads. Its strong growth combined with the slightly ruffled florets of medium lavender is indicative of its real beauty. A well grown spike of this is hard to beat.

L.—10 for \$1.25 M.—10 for \$.90 S.—10 for \$.50
Bts.—\$.35 pkg.

EVANGELINE (560)

Evangeline to us is now an old favorite. We were one of the first in the country to grow it and it stood out in the trial garden in 1948 just as it did in our regular planting in 1950. The color is clear pastel rose-pink with a soft yellow throat. It simply glistens in the light and is a wonderful glad in all respects. All of our stock has been selectively propagated from the bulb that produced the Grand Champion of the New York State show in 1948. Evangeline will open 10 on a 24 bud spike.

L.—\$1.00 M.—\$.60 S.—\$.35 Bts.—10 for \$.50

FIREBRAND (452)

A pure medium-scarlet that will not burn in the sun. Here again we have selectively propagated, and now have built up a good stock of this variety. Our strain was Grand Champion of the St. Catherine's show in 1948 and Reserve Champion in 1949. It will open 10 on a 22 bud spike.

L.—10 for \$1.25 M.—10 for \$.90 S.—10 for \$.60
Bts.—\$.35 pkg.

GARDEN GOLD (512)

A pure giant yellow with a slightly deeper yellow throat. This is by far the best yellow in the 500 series. Garden Gold is proving to be an excellent seed parent, and we have some fine yellow seedlings coming along out of it.

L.—\$2.00 M.—\$1.50 S.—\$1.00
Bts.—10 for \$1.50

GOLD CHEVERON (310)

The full lacination of the petals of this glad carries an appeal not found in the conventional gladiolus. The color is a pure light yellow, and the 24 inch flowerhead of 18 buds with 7 to 8 open floretts with needlepoint effect is something to behold. Received an A rating as a seedling in Binghamton in 1949.

L.—\$1.00 M.—\$.75 S.—\$.50
Bts.—10 for \$1.00

GOLD MEDAL (516)

Here is a giant, heavily ruffled buff-apricot yellow that will grow over 5 feet tall with no special coaxing on your part. It will open 6 to 8 giant informal floretts on an 18 bud spike. Some of the best blooms in our patch this season were of this variety.

L.—\$.50 M.—\$.35 S.—\$.25
Bts.—10 for \$.50

GOLDEN BEAUTY (512)

Here is a pure golden yellow glad from Australia. It is the purest deep yellow now in commerce. This glad is a strong grower and holds 8 wide open floretts on a strong stem of 18 budds. One spike of this glad is a bouquet in itself.

L.—\$.35 M.—\$.25 S.—\$.20
Bts.—10 for \$.25

GREAT LAKES (476)

The closest thing to a self color light blue in commerce today, although the throat is lighter than the petals. An exceedingly strong grower for a blue that will open 6 to 7 nicely placed floretts on a 16 to 18 bud spike. If you want to try a nice blue—then get Great Lakes.

L.—\$.50 M.—\$.35 S.—\$.25
Bts.—10 for \$.50

HEART'S DESIRE (540)

Here is a large, heavily ruffled pink, shading to a white and pastel yellow throat. The floretts, 20 of them, are of very heavy texture, and 8 are carried open on a show type spike. A real beauty in the hard to beat pink class.

L.—\$.60 M.—\$.50 S.—\$.40
Bts.—10 for \$.60

JAVA (512)

This is a brilliant, large sized pure yellow. It is one of the very few Dutch varieties that have performed well for us. It is primarily an exhibition variety, as the attachment is slightly loose for commercial purposes. If you want a good yellow for exhibition—try Java. It will open 8 on a 19 bud spike.

L.—\$.35 M.—\$.25 S.—\$.20
Bts.—10 for \$.40

KEITH (582)

Here is a gladiolus that has no competition as far as its color is concerned. Its ground color is golden bronze that deepens to copper and a throat blotch of brilliant crimson adds to its beauty. It will open 8 large floretts on a 19 bud spike. If you like smokies, or novel colors you will be well satisfied with Keith.

L.—\$.50 M.—\$.35 S.—\$.25
Bts.—10 for \$.50

LANCASTER (470)

A large exhibition type pure dark purple. It carries 8 to 10 lightly waved floretts open on a strong growing spike of 18 to 19 buds. This is a pure self-color that will not burn in the field.

L.—10 for \$1.50 M.—10 for \$1.25 S.—10 for \$.90
Bts.—\$.35 pkg.

LAVENDER LACE (466)

A new glad that has made our list this year. The color is about the same medium lavender as Elizabeth the Queen, but it has a large yellow throat lip. It is also a stronger grower and should prove really good. It carries a nice exhibition type spike of 20 buds with 8 open. You can watch for this one at the shows in the near future. Stock very limited.

L.—\$1.00 M.—\$.75 S.—\$.50
Bts.—10 for \$1.00

LEADING LADY (506)

That old favorite—a cream white sport of Picardy, that year after year draws comment from everyone that grows or sees it. Our stock has been heavily selected and we are proud of our strain of Leading Lady. The color is pure cream white, and it is really a standard variety in all gardens today.

L.—10 for \$1.25 M.—10 for \$.90 S.—10 for \$.75
Bts.—\$.35 pkg.

LIBERATOR (432)

This is a tall Australian exhibition variety. The perfect pyramid spike will open 10 of its 20 buds. The color is bright orange-salmon shading to orange crimson in the throat. Be sure and try this super-exhibition variety.

L.—\$.50 M.—\$.35 S.—\$.25
Bts.—10 for \$.40

LITTLE GOLD (212)

Another new glad just added to our list, and I can really say it is a pleasure to list it. It is a miniature, and the color is self orange-gold . . . absolutely pure. It will open about 5 on a 16 bud spike. This season by mistake, our stock was planted in the field of large glads instead of with the miniatures, but it was still picked out by visitors—so it must be good. You can be sure of the performance of this little one.

M.—\$.35 S.—\$.25 Bts.—8 for \$.50

LITTLE SWEETHEART (240)

Another new miniature in our listings. The color is clean pink shading to a white throat. Opens 5 on an 18 bud spike. A spike of Little Sweetheart was chosen best glad in the Recent Introduction section of the 1950 Buffalo show. It was actually picked over all the larger glads in that heavily contested section, proving itself to be a "Little Sweetheart"!

L.—\$.40 M.—\$.30 S.—\$.20
Bts.—10 for \$.35

MAJESTIC (532)

The color is a pure, self-colored flame-orange. Like so many other Australian glads, it is a strong grower and stands head high in the field. It is proving to be an excellent exhibition glad that holds 8 to 10 open on a 22 bud spike. The large florets are nicely placed, and the color really catches your eye.

L.—\$.50 M.—\$.35 S.—\$.25
Bts.—10 for \$.50

MID-AMERICA (550)

Here is a giant medium red with a satin appearance and fluorescent sheen to its petals. It is enormous in growth and spike formation, and being so large it sometimes lacks dignity and grace, but on the show table it is almost impossible to beat. Many times it has been Grand Champion. It will open 10 florets on a 26 bud spike.

L.—\$.35 M.—\$.25 S.—\$.20
Bts.—10 for \$.35

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MRS. R. G. ERREY (554)

This is one of the very finest black-reds from Australia. It is a strong grower, and produces a gigantic flower-head. The color is just slightly lighter than Black Cherry, but the flowerhead is larger. It will open about 8 florets on a 27 inch spike of 22 buds.

L.—\$.50 M.—\$.40 S.—\$.30
Bts.—10 for \$.50

NADIA (231)

This is an old standby miniature glad. The upper petals are light salmon and the lower petals medium yellow. It is a very strong grower, and seldom crooks in the field. It opens 7 of its nicely placed small florets on a strong growing spike of 16 buds.

L—10 for \$1.25 Bts.—\$.35 pkg.

NOWETA ROSE (560)

Our stock of this glad is very limited, but a few will be sold. The color is a rich lavender-rose, and it forms a beautiful, graceful, formal spike of 20 buds that opens 10, making a real show gladiolus. In a few years when stock is available, it will prove to be one of the most popular gladiolus.

L.—\$1.50 M.—\$1.25 S.—\$1.00
Bts.—10 for \$1.50

OCEAN SPRAY (206)

A very early blooming miniature white with an amber lower lip. Although this is not a new glad, this is the first time we are listing it, but we have grown it for four years, and it is a nice flower. It opens about 5 well spaced florets on a tall stretchy spike of 18 buds. This is a very fine miniature.

L.—10 for \$1.35 M.—10 for \$.65 S.—10 for \$.50
Bts.—\$.35 pkg.

PATRICIAN (566)

Here is the best formal lavender in commerce today. It forms a nice graceful spike of 18 buds that opens 7 to 8. We have built up a stock of this variety, and I believe we are one of the few growers in the country that will guarantee Patrician to be virus-free. This has been grown by selection by us since 1947—and I think we have the cleanest stock of it in the country. Try this one, as we are pricing it extremely low considering it was introduced in 1947 for \$25.00 per bulb.

L.—\$.50 M.—\$.25 S.—\$.25
Bts.—10 for \$.40

PATROL (416)

One of the most graceful and beautiful of all gladiolus. The color is a clear, clean apricot with a yellow throat. It opens 8 to 10 florets on a beautiful spike of 18 buds. It is a wonderful exhibition glad—Grand Champion of the Buffalo show in 1950.

L.—\$.35 M.—\$.25 S.—\$.20
Bts.—15 for \$.30

PEERLESS (540)

This is a real light pink beauty from Australia that we are probably listing a year too soon. It is about one shade lighter than Evangeline, and develops into a graceful spike of 20 buds, and opens 10. It was one of the most beautiful glads in our patch this year, and every spike we had was used to produce seed. Look for it at the shows in 1951. Only about one-third of our stock will be sold.

M.—\$4.00 S.—\$2.00
Bts.—\$.50 each or 10 for \$4.00

PERDITA (313)

This is a very tall growing, medium sized glad that is very heavily ruffled. Its color is primarily yellow, but it carries some orange-red in its throat markings which are very noticeable. It is a very beautiful glad and a sure show winner. You will see a lot of it when distribution is greater. It opens 8 on a spike of 20 buds. Due to the fact we oversold ourselves on this one last year, our stock is limited.

L.—\$1.50 M.—\$1.00 S.—\$.75
Bts.—10 for \$1.00

PHANTOM BEAUTY (440)

A beautiful light pink that has the ability to always develop a perfect spike. The color is pure, and it opens 10 beautiful florets on a large, long flowerhead of 22 buds.

L.—10 for \$1.50 M.—10 for \$1.25 S.—10 for \$1.00
Bts.—\$.35 pkg.

RED CHARM (452)

The old standby of red gladiolus, and still good. It was introduced 12 years ago, and it is one of the few gladiolus that have withstood the test of time. The color is pure medium red with a deeper red throat. It will open 8 florets on a 20 bud, stretchy flowerhead.

L.—10 for \$1.25 M.—10 for \$.90 S.—10 for \$.50
Bts.—\$.35 pkg.

RED WING (436)

This is a medium scarlet red with an increased density of red in the throat. It develops a formal stretchy flowerhead of 30 inches and 24 buds, and opens 10 well placed florets. The plant grows to 60 inches with ordinary culture. This is about the most dependable red-scarlet on the market today.

L.—\$1.50 M.—\$1.00 S.—\$.50
Bts.—10 for \$1.00

ROBERT ALAN (412)

Here is a fine, new, pure yellow that produces a beautiful clean spike. It will open 8 on a 20 bud spike. The color is self yellow with no other markings. This is another one of the glads that is destined to be very popular within the next few years.

L.—\$2.50 M.—\$2.00 Bts.—10 for \$2.00

ROWENA (460)

A very beautiful medium, pink-rose shading to a large cream-white throat. It opens 8 to 10 blooms on a spike of medium height with 19 buds on the flowerhead. This is a sister seedling of Evangeline, although it is not as tall a grower, it carries the same fluorescence and beauty. The color has much more pink in its makeup. Here is one that everyone will eventually grow.

L.—\$2.00 M.—\$1.25 S.—\$.75
Bts.—10 for \$1.25

SIBONEY (566)

This is a ruffled lavender with a little rose touch, but it is a pure self color and builds itself into a beautiful tall large spike of 22 buds with 8 to 10 open. It is about one shade lighter than Elizabeth the Queen, and a little cleaner color. Siboney makes an excellent show spike.

L.—\$.75 M.—\$.50 S.—\$.35
Bts.—10 for \$.75

SILVER WINGS (506)

Here is the standard cream white for the florist and exhibitor alike. It is a pure cream white with the throat a bit more on the cream side. Being a sport of Picardy, some blooms sometimes show some pink, but this does not happen very often. If you are not already growing this, you should start now.

L.—10 for \$1.25 M.—10 for \$.90 S.—10 for \$.75
Bts.—\$.35 pkg.

SPARKS (510)

A light yellow with a distinct and brilliant red feather in its throat that radiates vigor of color. This vivid contrast really makes a colorful spike of 19 buds that holds 8 triangular shaped florets open.

L.—\$.25 M.—\$.20 S.—\$.15
Bts.—.35 pkg.

SPIC n' SPAN (432)

One of the greatest show and field glads that anyone can grow. It is a tall, ruffled deep pink that always produces a perfect spike. I have never seen a spike of Spic n'Span crook. It produces a tall spike of 22 buds that will open 10 in the field with no trouble. It holds its deep pink coloring perfectly in the sun. A real glad in all respects.

L.—\$.30 M.—\$.25 S.—\$.20
Bts.—10 for \$.40

SPINDRIFT (400)

This is a pure creamy, formal white that makes a beautiful spike. Considering its beauty and ease of growth, I have often wondered why more people do not grow it. It opens 8 to 10 wide open florets on a perfect spike of 18 to 19 buds.

L.—\$.35 M.—\$.25 S.—\$.20
Bts.—10 for \$.25

SPOTLIGHT (413)

Here is the standard commercial yellow. The color is a vivid yellow, with a heavy red feather in the lower petal and throat. It holds 5 or 6 beautiful florets open on a nice tall, stretchy 17 to 18 bud spike.

L.—10 for \$1.25 M.—10 for \$.90 S.—10 for \$.75
Bts.—\$.35 pkg.

STRATHONAVER (500)

A large white that cannot be beaten on the show table. The color is pure white and the spike is perfectly formal and quite large. In the field it will grow to five feet easily. Since 1947 we have been selectively propagating the glad for better attachment and we are very proud of our stock of this variety. We took two spikes of this variety to the Rochester show in 1950. One was chosen best of all Recent Introductions, and the other was Grand Champion of the show. It opens 10 to 12 on a beautiful spike of 26 to 27 buds. Try our selected stock of this.

L.—\$.60 M.—\$.35 S.—\$.25
Bts.—10 for \$.50

STARLET (200)

Starlet is a white miniature sized glad. The color is pure white, and it is a thing of beauty. It opens 6 small florets on a 15 to 16 bud spike. When a few are used in a bouquet of miniatures it is a sight to behold. Being a small glad, the bulbs are not large—consequently most of our stock is medium and small sizes, but you will be well satisfied with the flowers they produce.

L. or M.—10 for \$1.25 S.—10 for \$.65
Bts.—\$.35 pkg.

STORM KING (584)

This is one of the cleanest colors of all smakies. The predominate color is a maroon-brown, and it carries a nice red feather in its throat. This Australian glad will open 7 to 8 on a fine spike of 19 buds.

L.—\$.30 M.—\$.20 S.—\$.10
Bts.—10 for \$.25

SUMMER GAL (542)

The color here is bright geranium-pink with a red feather in the throat. When seen in the garden it is brilliant. The florets are slightly ruffled, and the 24 inch flowerhead of 20 buds with 8 to 9 open is a gorgeous treat to behold. It is truly a great bright pink.

L.—\$.40 M.—\$.30 S.—\$.20
Bts.—10 for \$.40

SUNDANCE (412)

Sundance was one of the most beautiful glads in our patch in 1950. It is a pure medium yellow, a self color with no markings, and grows a tall stretchy spike of 22 buds with 8 to 10 open. It is quite formal in effect. The flowerhead is exceptionally large, and it is certain to be the leader of its color class for years to come.

L.—\$1.25 M.—\$.75 S.—\$.50
Bts.—10 for \$.75

SUNKIST (423)

Here is an Australian mass of beauty. The color is orange, and the throat and lower lip are yellow. It grows into a perfect exhibition type spike of 20 buds with a placement of perfection undisputed. It opens 10 florets and will certainly be popular when more stock is available in this country.

L.—\$.50 M.—\$.35 S.—\$.25
Bts.—10 for \$.50

SUN SPOT (417)

A heavily ruffled light apricot-buff with a light rose feather in the throat. It consistently opens 9 or 10 florets on a tall spike of 19 buds. It is a very strong grower and even bulblets will bloom well the first year. It is an excellent exhibition glad, and has won more than its share of ribbons in recent years.

L.—\$.40 M.—\$.30 S.—\$.20
Bts.—10 for \$.40

TARAWA (436)

This is one of the most brilliant scarlet glads in commerce. It has a cream pencil mark on the throat petal, and outside of this distinguishing fact, it is a self color scarlet. It opens 8 nicely placed ruffled florets on a 16 to 17 bud strike.

L.—10 for \$1.25 M.—10 for \$.90 S.—10 for \$.65
Bts.—\$.35 pkg.

TOPFLIGHT (460)

Here is a glad of soft rose color that is beautiful. It grows primarily a large exhibition type spike, and opens 8 formal blooms on a tall spike of 19 buds. It propagates itself slowly, but the bulblets will put on a fair growth the first year.

L.—\$.75 M.—\$.50 S.—\$.35
Bts.—10 for \$.50

TUNIA'S MASTERPIECE (566)

Here is a giant exhibition type lavender from Australia. The color is very good, and it is certainly one of the best in its color class. It will open 8 nicely placed florets on an 18 bud spike.

L.—\$1.00 M.—\$.75 S.—\$.50
Bts.—10 for \$1.00

TUNIA'S WIZZARD (582)

If you want large flowered glads you cannot afford to pass this one up. It is an Australian glad, and is said to produce spikes with 12 inch florets "down under", but we have grown them here to 9½ inches, and we have a picture to prove it! The color is a maroon-brown, and the throat has a distinctive deep red marking. If you like smokies, no collection is complete without it. It is easily the glad with the largest florets as to size in commerce today. It will open 6 huge florets on a 19 bud spike. We paid \$6.00 each for bulblets in 1947—and this year we are pricing it very low to get wide distribution. Let's see how big you can grow it!

L.—\$.60 M.—\$.35 S.—\$.25
Bts.—10 for \$.50

U. H. U. (482)

Here is a perfectly formal and beautiful smoky. The color is a brown with a bright yellow throat. The recurved petals build into a perfect exhibition spike of 18 buds with 8 open. This is about the best European smoky and will prove itself popular here.

L.—\$.35 M.—\$.25 S.—\$.20
Bts.—10 for \$.35

WAR PAINT (436)

A medium sized, formal scarlet that produces one of the most graceful flowerheads of all gladiolus. The formal placement of its 22 buds, and 8 to 10 open florets adds to its beauty. It is one of the foolproof scarlets, and it is hard not to grow it well. It certainly deserves a place in your garden.

L.—\$.50 M.—\$.35 S.—\$.25
Bts.—10 for \$.50

WEDGEWOOD (366)

This is another beauty! The pure lavender petals and intense pure pastel yellow throat certainly makes it a spike of colorful perfection. The petals are lightly ruffled. It is one of the beauties in the growing class of medium sized gladiolus. Wedgewood will open 6 florets on a graceful spike of 16 buds. As an arrangement glad it cannot be beaten—as a show glad it is a sure winner—as a garden glad it is a real joy—in other words we think it's a darn good glad!

L.—\$.30 M.—\$.20 S.—2 for \$.25
Bts.—10 for \$.25

WONDROUS (540)

Here is a giant Australian pink that carries a medium but distinguished red feather in its throat. It produces a formal spike of 22 buds that opens 10-12 large florets. It will prove to be a wonderful exhibition variety. Although distribution will have to be much greater before much is seen at the shows, it is still destined for great things. This one grows exceptionally well from bulblets.

L.—\$2.00 M.—\$1.50 S.—\$1.00
Bts.—10 for \$2.00

WHITE CHRISTMAS (500)

One of the most heavily ruffled of all gladiolus. The color is pure white. It produces a perfect formal type spike that opens 9 beautiful florets on a 19 bud spike. Anyone that likes heavily ruffled glads should grow White Christmas. It grows exceptionally well from medium and small bulbs. The deep green foliage and pure white flowerhead is a rare sight. (One of our spikes of White Christmas was Grand Champion of Niagara Peninsula Gladiolus Show in 1949.)

L.—\$.35 M.—\$.25 S.—2 for \$.25
Bts.—10 for \$.35

WHITE GODDESS (500)

Here is a lightly ruffled pure white glad that is good in every respect. It is a strong grower, and its flower placement is perfect and is a good propagator besides! It carries 10 heavy textured florets open on a spike of 19 buds.

L.—\$.50 M.—\$.35 S.—\$.25
Bts.—10 for \$.40

WHITE WINGS (400)

This is a perfect decorative white from Australia. It is a pure white, and it opens 7 well placed florets on a stretchy 19 bud spike. It is a strong grower, although bulblets germinate quite slowly.

L.—\$.50 M.—\$.35 S.—\$.25
Bts.—10 for \$.50

YANKEE LASS (440)

Here is a beautiful light shell pink gladiolus that opens 8 to 10 beautiful florets in perfect double row formation on a spiket of 20 buds. It is slow propagator with us, but its extreme beauty makes it necessary to overlook this one small defect.

L.—\$.50 M.—\$.35 S.—\$.25
Bts.—10 for \$.40

TERMS

1—We will be able to commence filling bulb orders December 1st. In this way we will be able to ship to you during this season if you request us to.

2—All stock is offered subject to prior sale and relative depletion of our propagation stock.

3—We guarantee to send out only stock true to name, disease and thrip free. We cannot be responsible for the promiscuous use of chemical dips and fertilizer at planting time.

4—All orders will be sent either parcel post, postpaid or express collect (in which case extra bulbs will be included to cover the cost of transportation).

5—No bulblett orders can be accepted after April 10th, 1951 as our planting season begins then.

6—Ten of any item will be sold at eight times the single rate when items are listed singly. Five of any item, including bulbletts, will be sold at $\frac{1}{2}$ the price quoted for 10.

7—In the case of packages of bulbletts you will receive a fair count of 25 or more.

MIXED GLADIOLUS BULBS

Every year in digging and cleaning a certain percentage of bulbs become mixed and are put into "mixture" bags. They are sold as thus, but you will find many extra fine varieties that are sure to please you. They are all No. 1 bulbs, and will certainly satisfy those of you not interested in keeping your varieties under separate name, or those of you who want good bulbs for a mixed planting.

L.—12 for \$1.00

GLADIOLUS SEED

This year for the first time we are offering a few of our seed crosses for sale. These are all hand pollinated seed and will be sent to you in envelopes of 10 seeds each. Order by number and please mention second choice as with the amount of seed of some crosses we have, we expect to sell out early.

1 envelope of 10 for \$.50
50— 1 Aureole x Sundance
50— 2 Aureole x Robert Alan
50— 3 Evangeline x Spic 'n Span
50— 4 Evangeline x Peerless
50— 5 Evangeline x Black Cherry
50— 6 Blue Ice x Great Lakes
50— 7 Great Lakes x Blue Horizon
50— 8 Sundance x White Christmas
50— 9 Sundance x Robert Alan
50—10 Sundance x Evangeline
50—11 Sundance x Spotlight
50—12 Strathonaver x White Christmas
50—13 White Christmas x Black Cherry
50—14 White Christmas x Evangeline

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